

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, CO  
SUBJECT: R/V ALPHA HELIX AMAZON/CARIBBEAN EXPEDITION

REF: STATE 69472

1. AS REQUESTED REFTTEL, EMBASSY DELIVERED DIPLOMATIC NOTE, APRIL 4, TO COLOMBIA FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR ALPHA HELIX TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN TERRITORIAL WATERS SOMETIME BETWEEN JUNE 12 AND JULY 13.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TO WHOM NOTE WAS DELIVERED, STATED THAT HE ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEM IN GRANTING CLEARANCE, ALTHOUGH DIRECCION GENERAL MARITIMA Y PORTUARIA WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSULTED. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT A MESSAGE FROM ALPHA HELIX TO BE SENT SHORTLY BEFORE ENTERING COLOMBIAN WATERS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ESTABLISHING BEST APPROXIMATE TIME OF ENTRY.

3. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS FORMAL CLEARANCE IS RECEIVED FROM COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT.  
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